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1. REQUEST TRACES AND POA JORGE ANTONIO ABASOLO GARCIA, CUBAN,  
DOB 1927, [REDACTED] ADDRESS

[REDACTED] HAVANA. SUBJ DIVORCED  
FROM [REDACTED] WHO NOW REPORTED LIVING WITH TWO CHILDREN  
AGES 5 AND 7 IN [REDACTED] SUBJ CHIEF OF DIVISION IN MINISTRY INDUSTRIES.  
WORKS CLOSELY WITH ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. CONTROLS WOOD FURNITURE  
INDUSTRY, PORTION OF PAPER INDUSTRY INCLUDING PAPER-SACKS, TOY  
INDUSTRY, ONE OTHER UNSPECIFIED INDUSTRY. HAS HAD SOME CONTACT WITH  
SOVIETS IN CONNECTION WITH CEMENT PROCUREMENT. RECENTLY REPORTED  
BELIEF SOVS CONSTRUCTING SUBMARINE BASE IN CUBA. CAME TO MEXICO  
ON SPECIAL PASSPORT 2 AUG 63 TO SEE CHILDREN BUT FORMER WIFE MANAGED  
PREVENT CONTACT. RETURNED CUBA 21 AUG.

2. BROTHER OF SUBJ IS [REDACTED] CUBAN, ABOUT 42, LEFT  
CUBA ABOUT  
1959 OR 1960 GOING FIRST TO BERMUDA, LATER TO MEXICO.

EMPLOYED CONTINUOUSLY [REDACTED]

NOW ASSISTANT MANAGER SALES FOR MEXICO. STRONGLY ANTI-CASTRO,  
FRIEND OF AMSEVER-2. CORRESPONDS WITH SUBJ THROUGH [REDACTED]  
EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC POUCH. AT STATION REQUEST THROUGH A-2 [REDACTED]

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RECENTLY ASKED SUBJ IF WOULD BE WILLING FURNISH "CERTAIN INFORMATION" FOR A-2 WHOM SUBJ KNOWS AS ANTI-CASTRO. SUBJ GAVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BUT ASKED HOW FAR DO YOU WANT ME TO GO?

3. SUBJ PLANNING TO LEAVE CUBA AT END OF YEAR, DISILLUSIONED WITH REGIME. BELIEVE STATION MIGHT BE ABLE PERSUADE HIM STAY IN PLACE.

4. DIVORCED MOTHER OF EX-WIFE HAS RE-MARRIED TO JOAQUIN MIRASAL, COMMUNIST; FORMER "CHIEF OF SECURITY SERVICE" HAVANA, RECENTLY PROMOTED TO MORE IMPORTANT POSITION.

5. ABOVE INFO FROM [REDACTED] FLESHED OUT BY A-2 WHO MET SUBJ DURING AUGUST SOJOURN MEXI. NO STATION TRACES ANY PERSONS MENTIONED HEREIN EXCEPT FOR CONFIRMATION SUBJ TRAVEL. LIFEPIRE LISTS SHOW HE CARRIED SPECIAL PASSPORT G3/442, SHOW HIS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] HARIANAO.

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